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in re application of:

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated July 3, 2007, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks and arguments section begins on page 10.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.